

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in state government; and

Whereas, Jason Owen Barnes, a student at the University of Missouri School of Law, has distinguished himself as an Intern for the Honorable Richard G. Byrd, State Representative from District No. 94; and

Whereas, Jason Barnes joined the staff of Representative Byrd for the First Regular Session of the Ninety-third General Assembly as part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the state capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

Whereas, Jason Barnes has experienced the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

Whereas, Jason Barnes has successfully demonstrated his abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Representative Byrd run as smoothly as possible; and

Whereas, Jason Barnes has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Byrd and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of knowledge and skills acquired prior to his tenure as an Intern and a variety of visible new skills which will be of tremendous value in the job market; and

Whereas, Jason Barnes worked very hard with the Judiciary Committee whose members include Richard Byrd, Chair, Bryan Pratt, Vice Chair, John Burnett, Jack Goodman, Connie “LaJoyce” Johnson, Rick Johnson, Scott A. Lipke, Marilyn Ruestman, Ray Salva, Bryan P. Stevenson, Steven Tilley, Michael Vogt, and Brian David Yates; and

Whereas, Jason Barnes has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderful family whose members include his parents, Randy Barnes and Sue Benac; his grandmother, Martha Barnes; and his fiancé, Jane Lyskowski, to whom he will be wed on September 10, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, hereby proudly join the Honorable Richard G. Byrd in commending Jason Barnes for his many important contributions to our State Legislature during the current session, and further extend to him our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jason Barnes, as a measure of our deep gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do

certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker